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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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13 DONNA MATHEWS,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 PAN-AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

17 Defendant.  
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No.: C 07-02757 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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20 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

21 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United  
22 States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to  
23 a United States District Judge.

24 DATED: July 13, 2007.

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